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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Satoru TOMEKAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5544
Serial No.: 09/998,327 : Group Art Unit: 2822
Filed: December 3, 2001 : Examiner: Monica LEWIS

For: CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 2, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejection for the reasons set forth below.

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